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In re Patent Application of :)
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Sir:

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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed November 26, 2001, Applicants are filing the signed Declaration along with a late fee of \$130.00 in the cited patent application. Applicants also submit the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 along with a fee of \$18.00 for filing one additional claim. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time until May 26, 2002 be granted.

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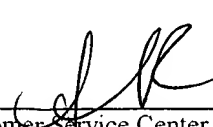
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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